

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

May 07, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CHARLES JOSEPH REEVIS, V,

Plaintiff,

v.

SPOKANE COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT, EASTERN STATE
HOSPITAL, and U.S. SUPREME
COURT,

Defendants.

NO: 2:24-CV-0031-TOR

ORDER DISMISSING ACTION FOR
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
FILING FEE AND *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS REQUIREMENTS

Plaintiff Charles Joseph Reeves, V, a person civilly detained at the Eastern State Hospital, initiated this action while he was incarcerated at Spokane County Detention Services on January 31, 2024. ECF No. 1. Plaintiff did not pay the \$405.00 filing fee (\$350.00 statutory filing fee, plus \$55.00 administrative fee) to commence this action or properly seek leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On March 13, 2024, this Court issued an Order to Comply with Filing Fee/*In Forma Pauperis* Requirements within forty-five days. See ECF No. 4. Specifically,

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FEE AND *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* REQUIREMENTS -- 1

1 the Court directed Plaintiff to clarify in a statement to the Court what his prisoner
2 status was between July 31, 2023, and January 31, 2024. *Id.* at 3. Then, if Plaintiff
3 was incarcerated at any time between July 31, 2023, and January 31, 2024, he was
4 to provide certified copies of his trust fund account statement(s) (or institutional
5 equivalent(s)), obtained from the appropriate official of each prison or jail at which
6 he was confined between July 31, 2023, and January 31, 2023, as required by 28
7 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). *Id.*

8 In the alternative, Plaintiff could have paid the full \$405.00 fee to commence
9 this action. *Id.* The Court cautioned Plaintiff that his failure to comply with the
10 Order would be construed as his consent to the dismissal of his action. *Id.* at 3. He
11 has filed nothing further in this action.

12 Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above and in the Court's prior Order,
13 ECF No. 4, **IT IS ORDERED:**

14 (1) This action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to
15 comply with the filing fee and *in forma pauperis* requirements of 28
16 U.S.C. §§ 1914 and 1915.

17 (2) The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal
18 of this Order would not be taken in good faith and would lack any
19 arguable basis in law or fact.


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1 The Clerk of Court is directed to enter this Order, enter judgment, provide
2 copies to Plaintiff at this last known address, and **CLOSE** the file.

3 **DATED** May 7, 2024.



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THOMAS O. RICE
United States District Judge